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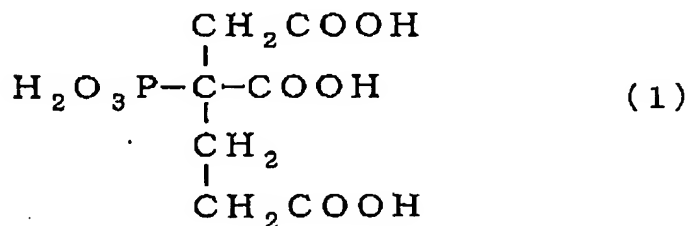
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) A method for treating an inkjet recording head comprising a reservoir for accommodating an ink, a heater device, and a nozzle, the inkjet recording head being capable of ejecting the ink in the reservoir from the nozzle by the heat applied from the heater device, the method comprising:

introducing a surface-treating solution containing an organic phosphonic compound into the reservoir while the reservoir is not filled with the ink so as to ~~[[put]]~~ cause the heater device to be in contact with the surface-treating solution, the organic phosphonic compound being represented by the formula:



; and

heating the heater device so that the surface of the heater device is treated with the organic phosphonic compound.

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7. (Currently Amended) An inkjet printer comprising ~~any one of~~
~~the inkjet recording head according to claim 4, an inkjet recording head prepared~~
~~by the method of claim 5, and an inkjet recording head treated by the method of~~
claim 6.